

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 8 Apr 58		2. LOCATION Mesa, Arizona		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☒ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☐ Other ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local 1945 GMT 09/0245Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 secs		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE climbing to SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Oblong, ciagar shaped obj (lights only could be seen), size of grapefruit. Orange lights, rectangular shaped.				11. COMMENTS Obj could possibly be an a/c.	

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3525TH COMBAT CREW TRAINING WING (FTR)

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WILLIAMS AIR FORCE BASE
ARIZONA

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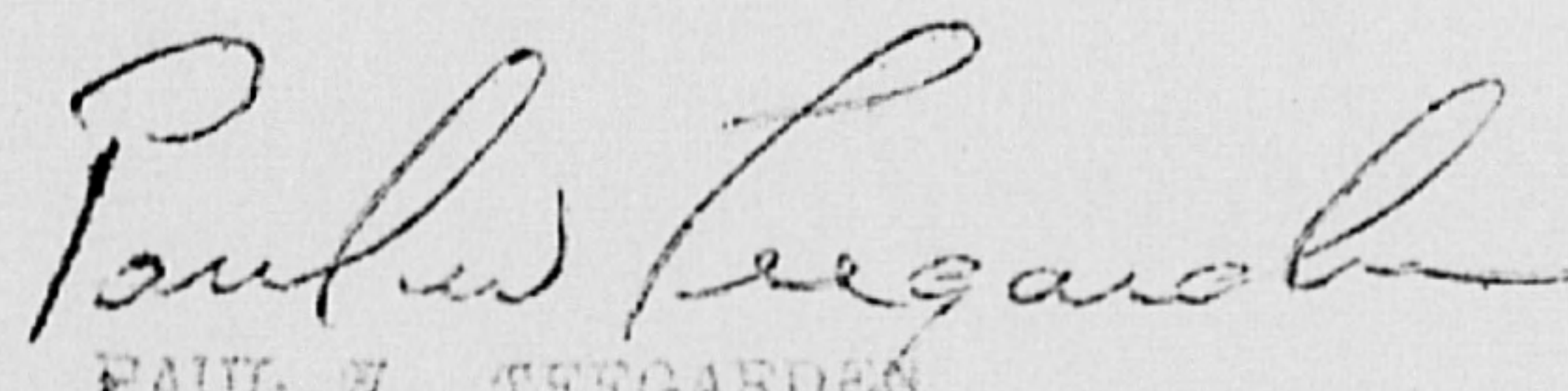
15 APR 1958

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

TO: Commander
Air Technical Intelligence Center
Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
Dayton, Ohio

In compliance with paragraph 14b, AFR 200-2, attached is report of Unidentified Flying Object.

FOR THE COMMANDER:


PAUL W. TEEGARDEN
Major, USAF
Adjutant

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COUNTRY OR AREA REPORT CONCERNS United States of America		DATE OF INFORMATION 8 April 1958		
ACTIVITY SUBMITTING REPORT 3525th Combat Crew Training Wing (FTR) Williams Air Force Base, Arizona		DATE OF COLLECTION 9 April 1958	SRI STATUS (If applicable)	
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL James W. Roby 1st Lt, USAF		DATE OF REPORT 11 April 1958	SRI NO. CANCELED/COMPLETE	
NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Mr. [REDACTED]		EVALUATION	SRI NO. CANCELED/INCOMPLETE	
			SRI NO. ACTIVE	
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)				
None				
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects)				
Unidentified Flying Object (UFOB)				
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)				
At approximately 1945 hours, 8 April 1958, Mr. [REDACTED] and a companion, Mr. [REDACTED] observed an unidentified flying object that was moving rapidly from North to South, dipping low over Mesa, Arizona, and disappeared in a near vertical climb. Object emitted an orange colored light, with the light appearing to come from windows.				
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REFERENCE AIR FORCE REGULATION 200-2, 5 February 1958, the following information is submitted:

a. Description of Object:

- (1) Shape - oblong. (Lights only could be seen) Appearance of a falling star when first seen, taking on an oblong, cigar shape as it drew closer to earth.
- (2) Size - Approximate size of grapefruit, but oblong, when held at arms length.
- (3) Color - orange lights.
- (4) Number - One (1)
- (5) Formation - N/A
- (6) Features - Rectangular windows inside from which orange light shone.
- (7) Tail, Trailer or Exhaust - None
- (8) Sound - None
- (9) Other Pertinent or Unusual Features - None

b. Description of Course of Object:

- (1) What first called attention to object: Light and speed at which traveling.
- (2) Angle or elevation and Azimuth of the object when first observed - Approximately 45 degrees, coming from Azimuth of approximately 320 degrees.
- (3) Angle or elevation of Azimuth upon disappearance - Approximately 50 - 60 degrees, Azimuth 225 degrees.
- (4) Description of Flight Path - Rapid descent from NW until approximately 1500 - 2000 feet above City of Mesa, then slowly pulled up in a steep climb heading in a southwesterly direction and accelerating even faster in climb.
- (5) How did object disappear - Faded from view in a steep climb to southwest.
- (6) How long was the object visible? - 10 seconds

c. Manner of Observation:

- (1) Ground/Visual
- (2) No optical aids used
- (3) N/A

d. Time and Date of Sighting:

- (1) Zulu time date of sighting - 090245Z 07-45-7 = 1945
- (2) Light conditions - Night

e. Location of Observers - Mesa, Arizona, driving west on Main Street, several blocks east of center of city.

f. Identifying Information on Observers:

- (1) [REDACTED] - Age 25 - Address: [REDACTED] Second Avenue, Mesa, Arizona - Occupation: Telephone Company Employee.
- (2) [REDACTED] - Age 22 - Address: [REDACTED] Mesa, Arizona - Occupation: Telephone Company Employee.

g. Weather and Winds Aloft at Time and Place of Sighting:

- (1) Observers account of Weather Conditions - Clear, no clouds, smoke or haze. No stars observed.
- (2) AWS Report of Weather Conditions - Taken from Williams AFB Weather Station which is approximately 17 miles SE of Mesa, Arizona:
 - (a) Surface winds - 135/8 SE
 - (b) 6,000 ft winds - 330/20 N/W

*7th Sector or 8th
[unclear] [unclear]
typical in [unclear]
characteristic*

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(c) 10,000 ft winds - 340/25 *NNW*
 (d) 16,000 ft winds - 350/35 *N*
 (e) 20,000 ft winds - 340/65 *NNW*
 (f) 30,000 ft winds - 340/80 *NNW*
 (g) 50,000 ft winds - 240/60

(3) Ceiling - None
 (4) Visibility - 40 miles
 (5) Amount of Cloud Cover - 6,500 scattered
 (6) Thunderstorms in Area - Cumulo Nimbus NE and SE moving SE. Rain showers of unknown intensity NE and SE. Lightning reported earlier on local observation made at 1811 to NNW and ESE. Tops of cumulo Nimbus approximately 30,000 ft.

h. Any other unusual activity or condition - None

i. Interception Action - None

j. Location of Air Traffic in Area - Unknown

k. Position Title and Comments of Preparing Officer - Investigating Officer:
 All local airport facilities were checked for aircraft operating in area of Mesa from 1930 to 2000. No flying being conducted by military or civilian aircraft in this area as far as could be determined. No weather balloons were released since A.M.

It is possible a military aircraft on a classified mission could have been in the vicinity at this time. However the CAA in Phoenix had no knowledge of such aircraft.

In interviewing Mr. [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] it was noted that both were completely convinced that the object was "a flying saucer". Much emphasis was placed on the speed of the object as being too great for an aircraft. However, their knowledge of aircraft in general and jet aircraft in particular was limited. Mr. [redacted] brother, a former AF jet pilot, had discussed jet flying with Mr. [redacted] and this is the extent of his knowledge of jet aircraft. When trying to determine the size and course of the object, and asking various questions about this, both men became somewhat withdrawn and did not appear to be too interested in answering the questions.

l. Existence of Physical Evidence - None

AT/C Comment:

1. From the preparing officers comments, it is apparent the two observers are "saucer" believers.

2. The object could possibly be an acft. which was lost. an acft seen under the reported weather & conditions will usually look weird.

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into w/c conditions at night there are some weather effects